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## U.S. Patent Documents

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	A1	5,060,542	10/29/91	Hauk	81	57.34	10/12/90
	A2	3,799,009	3/26/74	Guier	B25b	17/00	2/10/72
	A3	4,603,464	8/5/86	Smith et al.	29	428	3/11/85
	A4	4,023,449	5/17/77	Boyadjieff	81	57.16	4/19/76
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	B1	2,230,988	11/7/90	Great Britain	B3N	B23P B25B	No
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## Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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	C1	International Search Report dated July 29, 2003
	C2	Photograph of chain tong
	C3	Photograph of spinning conductor pipe with rope
	C4	Photograph of dual chain vises for breaking out horizontal conductor pipe

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